





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Allen et al.

Serial No. 09/837,751

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For:

METHOD OF MODIFYING THE

CONTENT OF COTTONSEED OIL

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Elizabeth F. McElwain

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION WITH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the requirement for restriction and entry of the present Amendment. This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time with the necessary fee.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-61 without prejudice and enter new claims 62-108 as follows: